

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

12. (New) A peptide having at least about 75% amino acid homology with the sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2.

13. (New) The peptide according to claim 12 wherein the amino acid homology with the sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2 is at least about 80%.

14. (New) The peptide according to claim 12 wherein the amino acid homology with the sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2 is at least about 85%.

15. (New) The peptide according to claim 12 wherein the amino acid homology with the sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2 is at least about 90%.

16. (New) A peptide having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2.

17. (New) The peptide according to claim 16, the peptide further having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 1.

18. (New) The peptide according to claim 16, the peptide further having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 3.

19. (New) The peptide according to claim 16, the peptide further having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 4.

20. (New) A peptide having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 5.

21. (New) A peptide having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 6.

22. (New) A fusion protein including a peptide according to claim 16.